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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2173  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66588

Tomoaki UMEDA

Appln. No.: 10/085,125

Group Art Unit: 2173

Confirmation No.: 3925

Examiner: Raymond J. Bayerl

Filed: March 01, 2002

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA MANAGEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. A petition for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before September 13, 2005.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 are all the claims pending in the application.

**I. Formalities**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging Applicant's claim for foreign priority and for confirming receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.